

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1911

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency and Ac-
5 countability in State and Local Contracting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR SET-ASIDE FOR STATE AND**
2 **LOCAL RECIPIENTS OF AWARD FUNDING TO**
3 **DEFRAY COSTS OF DATA COLLECTION.**

4 Section 1552 of the American Recovery and Reinvest-
5 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) is amended by
6 striking “may,” and all that follows through “reasonably”
7 and inserting “shall”.

8 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT FOR SET-ASIDE FOR AGENCY-WIDE**
9 **OVERSIGHT.**

10 Subtitle D of title XV of division A of the American
11 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
12 5) is amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
13 tion:

14 **“SEC. 1555. SET-ASIDE FOR AGENCY-WIDE OVERSIGHT.**

15 “Federal agencies receiving funds under this Act may
16 set aside an amount up to 0.5 percent of covered funds
17 directed to that agency for the purposes of conducting
18 comprehensive, agency-wide oversight and administration
19 of projects under this Act.”.

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